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In re application of: Tadashi Takano et al

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An armature for a rotating machine having a circular core of a magnetic material and a plurality of magnetic pole teeth extending radially from said circular core and terminating at terminal ends spaced from said circular core, each of said magnetic pole teeth defining a core and an enlargement formed at the terminal end of said core, to define slots formed between adjacent magnetic pole teeth, each of said slots having a mouth formed between adjacent enlargements, an insulating bobbin having a circular portion lying on one side of said circular core and leg portions that extend for the length of said pole teeth at least on the sides of said slots and insulator portions extending at least along the side of said enlargements facing said circular core for protecting windings formed by a winding needle from damage by the winding needle.

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